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SUBJECT: OIL: LIBYA - POSTED PRICE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: TRIPOLI 054

1. [redacted] BASIC STUDY AND BACKUP DATA LARG MINISTRY OF OIL WILL USE IN UPCOMING POSTED PRICE NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMPANIES WAS PREPARED BY TARIQ SHAFIQ OF BEIRUT OIL CONSULTING FIRM ALUKAIQ (SEE WRIGHT/PLACKE LTR NOV 28). [redacted] BELIEVES SHAFIQ'S STUDY IS SOLID AND PROVIDES GOOD BACKING FOR LARG, ALTHOUGH HE UNAWARE OF DETAILS.

2. JAN 16 ISSUE [redacted] WILL INCLUDE COVERAGE OF FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS BASED ON INFO [redacted] OBTAINED FROM LARG SOURCES.
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